class of whom it is currently reported

that one is born every minute. This cheerful discussion will probably end by Tom's borrowing a little money from me to carry to carry him along, and then we shall part with an inter-

and then we shall part with an inter-change of opinious on the barrenness of life, the toughness of the luck, and the Cimmerian blackness of the busi-ness outlook. After that I shall sit for several hours in silent and gloomy communion with myself, while Maude, having nobody to talk with, will occu-py her time in wondering whether the lady on the floor above is hammering the piano out of ill will towards that instrument or because she imagines

Then a number of persons will call and try to sell things-pianos, sewing

never knew so many of those people to be about in any previous season, in fact I rarely saw them, whereas now I

disrespectfully to the person whom he seeks. Just no, when I am gone, will the mournful Tom Burroughs, already

mentioned, call upon my successor and inquire where Mr. Fielding has gone, in a tone which is no better than asking if he has been hanged.

So we shall "entertain" during the

first day of the year, and will thou-sands of others who have lost all social

life in the wilderness of the city. Upon

my word I envy que forefathers more upon New Year's day, than any other,

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## WAS A GREAT EVENT

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GOV. RICH TALKS TO THEM

More Than 250 Persons Attended.
The First Session Attended by
W. suppl-The Desirations.

a in Grand Rapids that women were ted to take part in the pleasures of evening. Fully 250 guests sat down to aplendidly equipped table at 8.31 mg them were Governor Rich, for Huart, Senator Doran and Sena-Barnard. The tables were set in the sof the letter X, with short tables form of the letter X, with short tables between the extremeties of the cross. In the center of the cross was a clump of frems and palma, and in its center stood a stately elk with head queet and in a very natural attitude. The forms surrounding his feet make the appearance quite life-like. From such branch of the spreading antiers which crowned his head, an incandencent electric light was glowing. These lights were of different colors and produced a pretty effect. Suspended from the two center columns of the room were four immense cits heads with beautifully branching antiers, the tips of which were crowned with many colored lights. Each angle between the tables was filled with a small table hannest with ferms and potted plants. From the ceiling was feetoned graceful curves of ground pine. The speaker's stand arranged in the cast one of the hall, was draped with flags and the boautiful banner won by the lodge in Checimnati was given a conspicuous where hack of the appearance chair. scienati was given a conspicuous ce back of the speaker's chair, praburg's orchestra, assisted by Mra eajoy's harp and mandolin orchestra, nished excellent music for the occa-

Arrival of the Guests.

At 8.20 the guests were unhered into the bunquet hall, and many words of aims for the beautiful appearance of the hall were heard. They were lied to order by C. A. Kelley, howelcomed them in a few well chosen ords and called James H. McInnes to estite over the banquet. Mr. McInnes at the place and explained that it was a first time in the history of the order to that women had been invited to in in a social session. He said he had easy felt as if he would like to have a wife see what a social session was in. He assured the ladice that the fail session at which they were prest would not differ from the ordinary mion, except that sucking would not included in. After the tempting has had been sampled, the Arion who wagnet readered one of their st plausing relections.

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The chairman then introduced Governor Rich, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlement. It certainly gives me great operators to be here with you tought. I have not the pleasure of being an Elk, but I am sure that could I remain with you to the end of this banquet the bears would be ready to sprout. I wish my time would allow me to stay to the end. I have been asked to speak on Michigan and its resources. The subject is too large for me to do justice to it in my limited time. The only manner in which we can judge a state, is by comparison with other states in our beloved union. Michigan has the greatest late courses, agriculture and manufactures, she is second to none. She is second in iron, first in salt and first in furniture.

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Mrs. J. H. HORSNYBER, 152 Pacific

"Word a girt at school, in Reading, Ohio. I had a severe attack of heals fever. On my recovery, I found myself persecute field, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends mged me to use Aper's Entry Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

## Began to Grow,

and I now have as fine a head of hair se one could wish for, being changed, how-

" After a fit of sickness, my helr came eut in combitails. I used two bottles of

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New Year's Callers Whom Fielding Expects to Receive.

FORMERLY A JOLLY RACKET

tion of the Occasion.

The New Year's day festivities of old New York have been the inspiration of many a chronicler and artist. I do not wonder, for the period was rich in suggestion. It was then that Father Time knocked on the door with a clinking glass and entered with a spirit of the new year in one hami and a rum punch in the other, while his scythe hung on a peg at home. And he left the door open behind him for the admission of goodfellowship bringing congratulations to hospitality. What a jolly racket they had:

Well, we have changed that considerably, but they are in error who believe that the practice of New Year's day calling has vanished. The commercial spirit has modified the ctiquette in use, but January 1 still retains its reputation with us as a great day for receiving calls. How it may be with the rich I do not know. I shall confine my remarks to the social

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rent until then and am anxious to make a stoll further reduction to stock, I have determined not to pack my stock or commence moving it spill after our sent someth investory, which occurs as temal February 2. Meantime I am apecually desirous of converting as much of the remaining electhing, furnishings and hate into case as Ican in the short title. I have to do it in. To accomplish this mod I realize the coversity of offering integrates that at a glance will be recognized as such. Commencing with the New Year any person buying clothing will lose an apportantly to save money that fails to attend this last chance sale ignoring profits and regardless of cost, I sholl sell and you will last chance sale ignoring profits and regardless of cost, I sholl sell and you will last, Assuring the public that this Sent effect will religious any forgain sale ever attempted

religion any hargain sale evice attempted in this community, and thenhing them for their past fiberal patringge, I wish recryitedly in Grand Reptile a Huppy, Happy New York.

J. L. Hupper,

Nora Judd Entertained Her

astoms of the middle class, so called because it can afford a forty-dollar flat which is architecturally just in the middle between a dog-house and the home of a Christian.

Although we live so near together

that we cannot dance without knocking down one another's plastering, our social relations are not close. Being a social relations are not close. Being a gregorious animal I have tried to fight against the isolation of city life, but without success. As soon as I begin to know a man he moves to Brooklyn or New Jersey, or skips a payment and gets raided by the police. This is discouraging, socially, and yet I hope to receive many calls on New Year's day.

The agent's agent (the deputy of a deputy's deputy and therefore without place in law) will call for the rent, of course, as it will be the 1st of the

course, as it will be the 1st of the month. In this act he can be prompted only by social motives and a desfre for my company. He can't have a mer-cenary motive, for he knows well enough, by this time, that I never have the money before the 15th. I shall receive his call, therefore, in the spirit in which it is offered. I shall smile upon him, while I hold the door several nehes further ajar than I should do later in the month, when his visit might be open to misconstruction. In a spirit of true cordiality I shall cona spirit of true cordiality I shall confide to him the facts regarding my financial condition, and at the climax of the tale I shall hear the lady on the floor below sneeze violently. Then I shall know that she has been exposing herself to a severe cold by listening at her door, and I shall thus have the pleasure of knowing that two persons, instead of one, are sympathizing with me because I am short.

This will probably be my first call. The gentleman has been good enough to inform himself of the hour when I arise, and he catches me at breakfast every time. After conversing with him, I shall cat a cold griddle-cake, and then it will be time to receive my second caller.

the numbers. Below stairs the library and dining room were fragrant with numerous American Beauty roses. Chrysanthemums were also used in decorating. Refreshments were served from 10:30 until the german closed. The gowns of the young women were handsome. Mrs. Judd and her daughter were assisted in entertaining by Miss Kate Ford and Miss Zoe Richmond. The invited guests were Miss Maysie Baker of Baltimore, Maryland, the Misses Helen Hunt, Kate Lord. Nettie Gill, Elizabeth Riseley, Mamie Waters, Blanche McMulien, Maud Underwood, Daisy Dewey, Josie Dykoma, May Wyman, Bessie Shuler, Emma Raymond, Julia Ilarlow, Grace Franklin, Lottle Clay, Edith Daily, Fannie Oegood, Florence Hilton, Zula Cheney, Edith Russell, Lotta Lacey, Nan Parker, Daisy Wagner, Louise McClaren, Florence Godfrey, Kittle Seymour, Hattie Wyman, Florence Levi, Adele Levi, Marguerite Colwell, Ary Freleigh, Effic Calkins, Nora Barnhart, Bertha Sekell, Edith Schall, Bertha Swensberg, Alice Bail, Lona Bridgman, Sophia Amberg, Jessie Loonard, Jannie Leonard, Lolu Dunham, Ethel Bulkley, Irone Sweet, Anna Fuller, Lots Tallman, Mabel Pierce, Maud Neally, Louise Hoyt, Katherine O'Brien, Gertrude Wheeler, Maud Hazeltine, Josephine Hazeltine, Anna Hursh, Edith Studiey, Zoe Bichmond, Louise Bail, Manul Freeman, Ellis Shelby, Maud Cary, Nora Pike, Messra Charley Powers, Will Foote, Stuart Foote, Henry Heald, Harry Fairchild, Louis Keate, Stewart Knappen, Berkey Jones, Harry Jones, Louis Moseley, Fred Braditaid, Bright Philips, George McMallen, Walter Stressenrouter, Clifford Toby, Lon Ewing, Diek Ewing, Comstock Konkle, Frank Dean, Ed Dean, Howard Treadway, John Goldsmith, Frank Dykema, Fred Dowey, Fred Braditaid, Bright Philips, George Widdicomb, Ray Crosby, Arthur Raymond, Charles Garrison, George Widdicomb, Ray Crosby, Arthur Raymond, Charles Garrison, George Widdicomb, Ray Crosby, Arthur Raymond, Charles Garrison, Giorge Rendall, Morris Montgomery, Bertette Borne, Charles Mortima, Dieker, White, George Levi, Dudiey Bonnell, Giaude Huse, William Messle, Wil

second caller. He will be the man from the floor below, and he will come up for the purpose of telling me that the steam heater in my parlor has sprung a leak. How much better it is to converse thus upon serious subjects than to waste the time in idle frivolity, as New Year's callers used \$0 do! He will ask me how in blue blazes I suppose that he is going to get the agent to plaster his parlor once a week regularly? I



HE ASES ABOUT THE STEAM BEATER.

may be unable to reply to this ques-tion satisfactorily, but it will certainly start a pleasant donversation which will interest not only curselves but everybody in the house. I shall tell him that I cannot fix the steam heater and that I decline to be responsible for it; that its acts are regulated by providence, and are, in this case, a punishment for sin and a call to repentance; that the janitor is the only man authorized to wreatle with it, and that it has twicen a fall out of him every cold day since the steam was turned on. Nevertheless, I shall tell the gentleman to go and wait for the justion by the side door of the select on the curtar. Wherenpon the goutle-

on the corner. Whereupon the gentlement will tell me to go where I might have to walt lenger but would be equally sown of meating one jairlier at last.

The second of my New Year callors will not have been gone many minutes when I shall been gone many minutes when I shall been gone many minutes when I shall been gone many minutes.

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git at her, the murtherin' faymale pirate!"

"What has our girl done to you now, Michael?" I asked on that occasion.

"What has also done? Do Oi hear you? Look at the bittee of this."

And he held up a coul scuttle with the bottom knocked out.

"On me head, do yes moind," mid Mike. "Oi was afther sindin' up rome cial to Maggie Murphy on the flure above when the crayture in your kitchen yelled doon the shaft. Cool, cool? anys she. Oi asked her politely to wait a bit, but not understandin' the language av a gintleman she kept on yellin' 'cool, cool?"

""Sind down yer scuttle, yer'deaf an' dumb Scandinaviah intruder, ses Oi, wid me head in the shaft. An' she sent it doon, all alone by itself, an' yer ace the result av it. Tip minutes was Oi gettin' that same from around me neck, for me head wint clane trough it."

"Dast's all right, Mike," I said."

Justice Holcomb Holds Justice Saunders of No Account

DENIES HIS JURISDICTION

Having Paid Money Into Saun

shout it."

"Fix me own head," said Mike, "that's what Of'll do, an' the heater can wait till next summer. An' wan t'ing Of'm tellin' yez, aither that Norwaygian savage layer this house or it's meself that goes, an' Of'll see the agent this day."

In spite of Mike's threat he is silll with us and I confidently expect a call from him to-morrow. He always calls on helidays when I am at home, for the mildness of my disposition invites assault. He will probably be followed by Tom Burroughs. Tom and I are in a little scheme together, and it is going to the dogs. He will come over to discuss methods of borrowing money to carry it along till we can load the whole thing off spon a member of that class of whom it is currently reported

Saundere against the interests of Mrs. Dennia. Attorney R. P. Allen brought the case for re-trial before Justice Holomb on the grounds that Justice Saunders, being elected in Grand Rapids township, had no right to held court in the city. Justice Holomb finds for the plaintiff 60 and costs, and his decision is as follows: "The summone in the case appears to have been made returnable in the city of Grand Rapids. The copy is so written and sworn to as the copy served on the defendant. Justice Saunders says the original summons was lost and that the 'copy' is not correct as to the place of return.

"I can assume nothing in favor of the testimony on either side. I find the copy was made returnable in the city office of Justice Saunders, especially as the defendant (Mrs. Dennis) went directly there on the return there under the command of said summons.

"Whatever may be the power of a justice of the peace to try a cause by stipulation in a township other than that for which he was elected, I think he has no jurisdiction to issue a summons returnable in such other township and that the act is void [see Tiff, Justice Guide, P. 19]. When a justice has no jurisdiction his acts are as void as if he were not a justice. If he errs in exercising it, then his acts are as void as if he were not a justice. If he errs in exercising it, then his acts are not void, but valuable. Looking at Justice Saunders so called judgment as void, I try the above case and render judgment for defendant for \$19 and costs. The question is important and should be disposed of by a higher court."

Attorney N. P. Allen says of the situation: "This decision leaves Justice Saunders' court hasging up by the gills. I do not think he will appeal that will hold water. The only cases which he can legally try are those in which Grand Rapids township parties agree by stipulation to have their cases tried in his city office. It seems to me that the only thing left for Saunders to de now, is to take his court and more it back to Grand Rapids township."

Circust

Circuit Court TOM AND I ENTERFAIN EACH OTHER machines, watches and dismonds from the South Jersey glass factories. I never knew so many of those people to Brown, deceased; appeal from probate court; order discharging order to show cause why interest on costs should not be paid with costs and attorney fee of

> JUDGE GROVE.—Henry Van Voorheis va. Florence Van Voorheis; motion for alimony. Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME—Richard Har-mon vs. Alice J. Harmon, chancery; de-cree granted. In re the citizenship of Geo, Grebenstein; admitted.

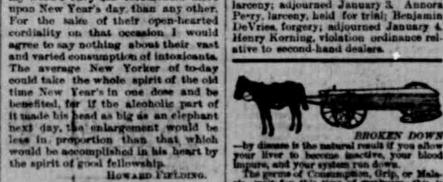
be about in any previous season, in fact I rarely saw them, whereas now I get almost all the exercise I require by throwing them downstain. It seems likely they used to infest the tenement houses, but have moved up a peg, because of the searcity of money. If they desire points on that searcity they have got into the right company. We "flatters" are so poor this winter that we have actually forgiven the fellow who goes around among us trying to collect rent, and have begun to sympathize with him.

After the salesman will come a few New Year's day callers who wish to know whether Mr. Soandso lives here. After a colloquy through the pipe with our girl (who can swear a little in English but has to make signs for the rest of it) they will plod up the stairs, and ask for Mr. S. in tones which show their total lack of respect for him, and leave the impression that they are either creditors or detectives. Half the time of course, they're simply friends of his, but there seems to be a law of nature which compels a person who makes a mistake in an address to refer disrespectfully to the person whom he Probate Court.

JUDGE PERRINS—Estate Martin Federlein, deceased; January 10 assigned for hearing tardy claim, of Voight Milling company. Estate Ira Atherton, deceased; January 26 assigned for hearing administratrix' final account. Estate Charles H. Moore, deceased; order appointing Lewis A. Solomon and Henry Rawlins commissioners on claims. Estate Sherman J. Koon, deceased; order closing estate against claims. Estate Albert Finch, deceased; administrator's tenth annual account filed. Estate John Hurley, deceased; January 26 assigned for hearing administrator's final account. Estate John Chachuleki, deceased; January 26 assigned for proving will. Estate Jennie E. Woodworth, et al., minors; bond filed and letters of guardianship issued to Justin A. Taylor. Estate John Henizleman, deceased; January 26 assigned for hearing administrator's final account. In the the matter of Florence L. King, minor; order confirming adoption and change of name to Florence I. Strong.

Police Court.

Judge Haggerry-Leonard Greene, larceny; adjourned January & Annora Perry, lurceny, held for trial; Benjamin DeVries, forgery; adjourned January & Henry Korning, violation ordinance rel-ative to second-hand dealers.



Arguments were heard by Judge Grove yesterday afternoon on Commissioner Comptock's report in the Van a cenestion in the court. The commissioner reports Mr. Voorheis property at \$33,000 and Florence Van Voorheis lawyers claim \$18,805 as her share of the estate including alimony. The arguments were not concluded,

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